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MEMORANDUM FOR: John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Congressional Contact: Michael van Dusen

1. Today I shared luncheon at the Rayburn Building with an old acquaintance, Michael van Dusen. He is staff director of the committee on Europe and the Middle East of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Van Dusen told me his Committee members receive growing correspondence from the American business community about the potential effect of 1992 on US business opportunities in Europe.

2. Mike is trying to improve the information base of the members of his Committee; he mentioned a small conference he hopes to organize next week but noted all the elements are not yet in place. We considered whether the Intelligence Community might play a useful role in looking at 1992 and its implications for US business.

3. In the course of lunch, Mike told me that Chairman Hamilton sees the NID daily. Also, members of the Committee and the staff see a variety of other intelligence products; all have the required clearances. Mike had not, however, seen the NIE on Europe after INF and plans to obtain a copy through regular channels.

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